



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: RENZI, et al.)

Serial Number: 10/633,871)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

Applicants, through their representative, respectfully present the following reply to the official action mailed to the Applicants on January 9, 2008 in the matter of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/633,871.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 4, 7, 9, 10, 12 – 21, 57, 58 and 61 – 64 are currently pending in the instant application. Please amend Claim 7 and cancel Claims 3 and 4 as shown in the “Listing of Claims” below. Claims 5 – 6, 8, 11, 22 – 56 and 59 – 60 were canceled in a prior response.

A listing of all the Claims and the status of each is included below with Applicants’ reply to the Examiner’s remarks following thereafter.